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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office letter is responsive to the papers filed 10/09/07 relating to Correction of Inventorship and Status of Claims and Information Disclosure Statements.

***Inventorship***

2. In view of the papers filed 09/09/2003, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Jun Etoh; Yoshiki Kawajiri; Eiji Kume; and Hitoshi Tanaka.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

3. The references cited in Japanese Application No. 2001-151817 have not been submitted and have not been considered on the merits.
4. The cited references JP58-211391 and JP63-229848 have been considered with other references on 08/14/02. However the reference JP59-153331 has not been submitted the list and has not been considered on the merits.

***Conclusion***

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amir Zarabian can be reached on 571-272-1852. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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